

AN ACT relating to canines.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 65 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) *For the purposes of this section:*

(a) *"Dog" means any breed of canis lupus familiaris; and*

(b) *"Local government" means any city, county, consolidated local government, urban-county, charter county, unified local government, special purpose government entity, or other local governmental unit created by or pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly or Constitution of Kentucky, or any department, agency, or authority thereof.*

(2) *On or after the effective date of this Act, a local government may pass any ordinance, regulation, or policy concerning dog safety and welfare or public safety, so long as that ordinance, regulation, or policy is not specific to the breed of the dog.*

(3) *This section shall override any ordinance, regulation, or policy which is specific to the breed of dog. On and after the effective date of this Act, any existing ordinance, regulation, or policy that is specific to the breed of the dog shall be void and unenforceable.*